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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Rules) Department**

**NOTIFICATION**

G. O. (P) No. 3/2007/P&ARD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 25th June, 2007.

**S. R. O. No. 552/2007.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958, namely:—

**RULES**

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala State and Subordinate Service (Amendment) Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 22nd February, 2006.

33/2509/2007/DTP.

2. *Amendment of the Rules*.—In Rule 28, Part II of the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958, after clause (ii) of sub-rule (a), the following clause shall be added, namely:—

“(iii) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules or in the Special Rules/Executive Orders, the period of probation for persons appointed by direct recruitment or recruitment by transfer through Public Service Commission shall be two years on duty within a continuous period of three years and for persons appointed in a post or category from another post or category in the same service or appointed by transfer from one service to another within the same Department or in another Department (where direct recruitment is not resorted to) shall be one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.”

By order of the Governor,

DR. DHARAM VEER,  
*Principal Secretary to Government.*

#### Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the Notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per G. O. (Ms.) No. 188/66/PD dated 6th May, 1966, every person appointed to a category by direct recruitment or by recruitment by transfer from any other service shall be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years. In the case of appointment by promotion, every person shall be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years. Since many higher posts are lying vacant, due to the insistence of probation of two years on duty in posts appointed by transfer, Government have issued Executive Orders in G. O. (P) No. 5/2006/P&ARD dated 22-2-2006 to reduce the probation period to one year in the case of appointment from another category in the same service or appointed by transfer from one service to another within the same Department or in another Department. The orders are to be given statutory validity.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

To

All Heads of Departments and Offices.  
 All Departments (All Sections) of the Secretariat.  
 The Secretary, Kerala Legislative Assembly, Thiruvananthapuram  
 (with C.L.)  
 The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L.)  
 The Registrar, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.)  
 The Registrar, University of Cochin, Kochi (with C.L.)  
 The Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam (with C.L.)  
 The Registrar, University of Calicut, Kozhikode (with C.L.)  
 The Registrar, Kannur University, Kannur (with C.L.)  
 The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur (with C.L.)  
 The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L.)  
 The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram/Thrissur  
 (with C.L.)  
 The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
 (with C.L.)  
 The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.)  
 The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation,  
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 The Secretary to Governor (with C.L.)  
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 Deputy Secretaries and Under Secretaries to Government.  
 The Private Secretaries to Chief Minister and other Ministers, Leader of  
 Opposition and Government Chief Whip.  
 The Deputy Secretary to the Chief Secretary.